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THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A method of altering a specific immune response
to an antigen in an individual sensitized to the antigen
5 comprising:
 - i). administering to the individual an
effective amount of the antigen in immunotherapeutic form,
wherein said immune response is down regulated; and
 - 10 ii). subsequently administering to the
individual an effective amount of an immunomodifying agent
comprising the antigen in immunogenic form.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the
immunomodifying agent further comprises either a TH1 or
15 TH2 adjuvant, wherein the adjuvant normally induces the
type of TH-response which is the target of the
immunotherapy.
3. A method according to claim 1 or claim 2,
20 wherein the immunotherapy is targeted at the specific
immune response.
4. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 3,
wherein the effective amount in step i) is one or more
25 doses of said antigen in immunotherapeutic form.
5. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 4,
wherein said antigen in immunotherapeutic form further
comprises agents designed to modulate the specific immune
30 responses.
6. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 5,
wherein the alteration to the specific immune response is
attenuation of the TH-response component, which is
35 associated with expression of the disease being treated.